#### ATTACHMENT A

(currently amended) A process for preparing supported, titanized chromium catalysts, which comprises the following steps:

- A) bringing a support material into contact with a protic medium having a water content less than 20% by weight and comprising a titanium compound and a chromium compound;
- B) optionally, removing the protic medium, thereby forming a precatalyst;
- C) optionally, calcining the precatalyst obtained after step B); and
- D) optionally, activating the precatalyst obtained after step B) or C) in an oxygen-containing atmosphere at from 400°C to 1100°C.
- 2. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the support material is a silica gel.
- 3. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chromium compound is an inorganic chromium compound.
- 4. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 3, wherein the inorganic chromium compound is chromium(III) nitrate nonahydrate.
- 5. (currently amended) The process as claimed in claim
- 1, wherein the titanium compound is titanium

tetraisopropoxide, titanium tetra-n-butoxide or a mixture thereof of these two titanium compounds.

- 6. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the protic medium is methanol.
- 7. (currently amended) A catalyst system obtained by a process comprising:
- A) bringing a support material into contact with a protic medium having a water content less than 20% by weight and comprising a titanium compound and a chromium compound;
- B) optionally, removing the protic medium, thereby forming a precatalyst;
- C) optionally, calcining the precatalyst obtained after step B); and
- D) optionally, activating the precatalyst obtained after step B) or C) in an oxygen-containing atmosphere at from 400°C to 1100°C.
- 8. (currently amended) A process for preparing polyolefins comprising polymerizing or copolymerizing olefins in [[the]] presence of a catalyst system obtained by a process comprising:
- A) bringing a support material into contact with a protic medium having a water content less than 20% by weight and comprising a titanium compound and a chromium compound;
- B) optionally, removing the protic medium, thereby forming a precatalyst;

C) optionally, calcining the precatalyst obtained after step B); and

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- D) optionally, activating the precatalyst obtained after step B) or C) in an oxygen-containing atmosphere at from 400°C to 1100°C.
- 9. (currently amended) The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein ethylene or a monomer mixture of at least one of comprising at least 50 mol% of ethylene and at least one  $C_3$ — $C_{12}$ —1 alkenes  $C_3$ — $C_{12}$ —1-alkene containing at least 50 mol% of ethylene is used for preparing the polyolefins as monomer(s) in the polymerization.



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